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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON LAWS OF WAR

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPORT ON ARTICLE 18 BIS
(NOW SECTION I BIS) PREPARED BY WORKING GROUP, WHICH
WILL APPEAR IN COMMITTEE II REPORT: BEGIN TEXT

QUOTE 1. WHILE THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE
PROPOSED NEW SECTION I BIS ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTED AND
UNCONTROVERSIAL, THERE IS STILL SOME DISAGREEMENT AS
TO THEIR PRECISE CONTENT AND WORDING. IN THE OPINION
OF THE WORKING GROUP, THESE DIFFERENCES SHOULD, AT
THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE, NOT BE DISPOSED
OF BY A VOTE, BUT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO
SETTLE THEM BY NEGOTIATION. TIME SHOULD BE GIVEN
FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. THE WORKING GROUP HAS ALSO TAKEN NOTE OF THE
DESIRE EXPRESSED BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS THAT THE TEXT
OF THE NEW SECTION BE SHORTER, MORE CONCISE AND MORE
EASY TO UNDERSTAND. IF THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AT
ALL, IT IS POSSIBLE ONLY AFTER A VERY CAREFUL STUDY.
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EXPENSE OF A MEANINGFUL PROTECTION. TIME SHOULD

THEREFORE ALSO BE GIVEN IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE
GOVERNMENTS TO STUDY THE TEXT WITH A VIEW OF ITS
REDRAFTING.

3. THE WORKING GROUP, WHILE REAFFIRMING ITS
ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE PRO-
POSED SECTION I BIS, RECOMMENDS, THEREFORE, TO
COMMITTEE II TO POSTPONE A DECISION ON THE FINAL
TEXT OF THE PROPOSED NEW SECTION UNTIL THE NEXT
SESSION. UNQUOTE END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS ACTION TAKEN BY COMMITTEE II:
BEGIN TEXT QUOTE COMMITTEE II TAKES NOTE OF THE
REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT
CDDH/II/271, ACCEPTS THE PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH
3 OF THE WORKING GROUP'S REPORT (CDDH/II/WUQ/ADD.2),
FOR THE REASONS STATED IN THAT REPORT. UNQUOTE
END TEXT.
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